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**NO. 1999P07454US****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: SHAFFER, et al.

Serial No.: 09/246,409

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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
IMPROVED HANDLING OF  
THREADED MESSAGES**

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) Jeanette L. Taplin**AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Official Action mailed July 27, 2005,  
please enter the following amendment. A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3)  
months is provided herewith. It is believed no claims fee is due at this time.

The claims begin on the following page.

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